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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SURPLUS PROPERTY DEBT

REF: STATE 261619

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT FORGOTTEN SURPLUS PROPERTY DEBT ISSUE AND HAS NOT PERMITTED GOI TO FORGET ISSUE EITHER. AS A RESULT OF OUR VIRTUALLY WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS OF THIS ISSUE WE HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING POSITION.

2. MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT OUR POSITION ON SETTLEMENT ALTHOUGH NEITHER FINANCE NOR MINISTRY OF LAW CAN FIND LEGAL RECORDS (NEW DELHI'S 8839). FINANCE INSISTS, HOWEVER, ON THE CONCURRENCE OF MEA WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY HANDLING THE CASE. AMBASSADOR WROTE KEWAL SINGH DECEMBER 9 AND FINANCE HAS REPEATEDLY APPROACHED MEA AT VARIOUS LEVELS REQUESTING CONCURRENCE. MEA HAS UP TO NOW CLAIMED IT CANNOT FIND THE FILES THOUGH THEY TODAY TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE FOUND "SOMETHING" AND WILL BE REPLYING TO FINANCE TODAY OR TOMORROW. FINANCE TELLS US THAT ISSUE HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN TO PRIME MINISTER WHO HAS DIRECTED FINANCE TO NEGOTIATE A SPEEDY AGREEMENT. SOLE STUMBLING BLOCK HAS BEEN MEA AND THIS MAY NOW HAVE BEEN OVERCOME.

3. WE SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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